


May 2021 – July 2021

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	May	June	July	Holding Bin
TPA 45-Day Comment Period (April 26 – June 14 23) M-091 Milestones Proposed changes to the M-091 series of TPA milestones that include a commitment to restart shipments of Hanford's transuranic mixed (TRUM) waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, near Carlsbad, New Mexico for disposal by 2028 and an achievable schedule for retrieving, characterizing, and disposing of Hanford's mixed low-level waste and TRUM waste; May 13 virtual public meeting.	◊			Class 2 for 400 Area Waste Management Unit (Fire Protection System) Class 2 for LERF ETF (Groundwater Management Plan for LERF) Class 3 for Single Shell Tanks
DOE 60-Day Comment Period (tent. May 24 – July 23) Integrated Disposal Facility Leachate Tanks Class 3 Permit Modification This proposed modification would support operation of Hanford's Integrated Disposal Facility's leachate collection system to allow for disposal of mixed low-level waste in the engineered landfill; tent. June 24 virtual public meeting.		◊		
DOE 60-Day Comment Period (tent. May 27 – July 25 tent.) LERF/ETF (Supplemental Organic Treatment System) Class 2 Permit Modification This proposed permit modification is required to install a supplemental organic-waste treatment system at the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility; tent. July 8 virtual public meeting.		◊		COMPLETED EVENTS
Ecology 45-day Class 3 PUREX tanks TK-P4 and TK-40 (June 7 – July 23) This modification proposes clean closure of PUREX Tanks TK-P4 and TK-40 located outside of the PUREX 202-A Building.		◊		Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 1 – March 17) WTP Chapter 11
DOE 30-Day Comment Period (tent. July 15 – Aug. 15) Annual Budget Priorities Fiscal year 2023 Hanford Site cleanup budget priorities; tent. July 15 virtual public meeting.			◊	Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 8 – March 25) 242-A Evaporator New Wall Penetrations
Ecology 45-day (agency initiated) LAWPS permit modification (June 28 – Aug 12) provides operating details for Phase One of the LAWPS Operating Unit Group and closes Interim Compliance Schedule Item LAWPS-1.			◊	Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 22– April 8) LERF and 200 ETF Construction of Basin 41 Ecology 45-Day Comment Period (Feb. 22 – April 8) 242-A Evaporator Basin 41 Tie-in
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				DOE 30-Day Comment Period (March 15 – April 30) 200 West Tier 2 EE/CA

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Public Involvement Opportunities](#) website.

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Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) Note: All HAB events are under review for the time being.	RAP [11] TWC [12] PIC[13]	Full Board [9-10]	
Events		Hanford Live [16]	

HANFORD REGULATORY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PI)

Regulation	RCRA *	CERCLA **	Tri-Party Agreement
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for Hanford cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	Proposed Plans on remedial actions and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	"Significant" changes to the TPA require public comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal response to comments received?	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#).

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

~Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a "non-time critical" removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request

